Automated Commercial Environment⸺Requirements Recommendation

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Subject Matter:	Reassign shipments to another carrier		

Requirement

Shipments that have been entered into ACE either through EDI or ACE Secure Data Portal should be able to be reassigned to a carrier other than the originating carrier without requiring the shipment data to be deleted and re-entered.

Business Need

If a carrier enters shipment data into ACE and business conditions require another carrier to actually haul the shipments in question across the border the originating carrier should be able to release the shipments from their manifest and allow the second carrier to assign the shipments to their own manifest.

Technical Need

New EDI messages may have to be developed to handle this functionality.

Benefits

Re-keying of data would be eliminated. Normal business processes would be supported.

Risks

Security functionality would need to be added to ACE to handle this commercial business reality. Functionality that would enable the second carrier to accept shipments in addition to the originating carriers ability to release shipments to the second carrier would need to be developed.

Related Subcommittees

Legal and Policy.

Priority: **Critical** ☐   **High** ☐   **Medium X** ☐   **Low** ☐